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MR. GOMPERS SPEAKS

Gives Reasons For Not Going to the Convention.

HIS OFFICE WOULD NOT ALLOW IT.

Says Interests of His Fellow Workers Might Have Been In the Hands of Irresponsible Men—He Is Ready to Follow Mr. Ratchford.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when asked why he and other trades unionists did not attend the convention held in St. Louis on last Monday and Tuesday, said: "In regard to the convention held last Monday at St. Louis, I have been placed in a most peculiar position. The call for the convention contained my name as officially indorsing it. This was certainly a mistake in the first instance. It was placed there by Mr. Ratchford under the impression that, knowing my intense sympathy with the miners in their just struggle, I would go to any length in order to help them to success, but my name was placed there and the official indorsement given to it without my knowledge or consent.

"As you will see, the call was issued to organized labor, its various divisions and subdivisions, and to all reform, social, educational and scientific bodies who condemn government by injunction.' Under this call any body of men who are opposed to government by injunction would be entitled to a seat in the convention. In other words, persons entirely remote from and having no connection with labor movements could have been in attendance, and by overwhelming numbers direct the course, mapped out the policy and dominated the trades union movement. As president of the American Federation of Labor, a responsible officer in the trades union movement, I would not dare hazard the interests of our fellow workers at the hands of persons who might be entirely irresponsible.

"There are numbers of people who are opposed to government by injunction and who are yet hostile to the clear cut and well defined purposes of the trades union movement.

No Criticism on the Convention.

"I shall say nothing in criticism of the action of the St. Louis convention, and I did not say anything earlier because I did not wish to interfere with the programme it mapped out, not even its appeal for a contribution of this day's wages, and I am glad that what I now say will not appear until after the result of this appeal has been acted upon.

"I do know that the trades unionists of the country have responded most liberally in aid of the miners. They are doing so now and will continue to do so on this line in order to help the miners win. So far as I am concerned, I have not lost one jot of interest. On the contrary, if possible, I am more intensely interested in having the miners win, and anything that I can do without hazarding the interest of labor and our movement will be cordially performed to attain that end. As in the beginning, I stand ready today to follow Mr. Ratchford's lead in this strike in everything except to place the destinies of our movement in the hands of persons representing 'reform, social, educational and scientific' or other bodies who are simply agreed in their opposition to government by injunction. We ask the assistance of all to attain that end, but cannot permit other domination of our movement nor the direction of its policy, with the possibility of diverting it into irrational and improper channels."

To Hold a Convention.

Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—The miners and operators have agreed to submit to a miners' convention early next week these two propositions: First, Pittsburg to pay 64 cents pending arbitration, the result of which shall not exceed 69 cents or be lower than 60 cents, and second, to call the strike off and accept 67 cents.

The Port Royal Navy Yard Works.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The Penn Bridge company of Beaver Falls, Pa., was the lowest bidder, at $6,350, at the navy department for extending the construction shops at the Port Royal navy yard, S. C.

English Bread Will Continue Dear.

London, Sept. 4.—The Daily Graphic this morning publishes a table comparing the available and prospective English wheat supply at the present time with that of September, 1896, showing a deficiency of nearly 2,000,000 quarters. It is inevitable. The Graphic says, that the rise in the price of bread will be maintained.

To Build a Hotel at St. Michaels.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Seven men, most of them carpenters, have left here for the Alaska goldfields under the leadership of Captain Barber. The men will build a hotel at St. Michaels for the shelter of miners during the coming winter. The North American Trading and Transportation company is sending the men.

The Sultan's Wish.

London, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to The Times from Constaninople says the sultan is impatient to reopen the Cretan question, hoping thereby to checkmate the European concert. The palace councils are cunningly preparing the campaign, though no official action has yet been taken.

These Rebels Seem Active.

London, Sept. 4.—The Times' Montevideo correspondent says that the rebellion in Uruguay is growing and that the insurgents are advancing toward the center of the republic.

A FLORIDA CANAL.

Opinion Expressed on Its Usefulness In Case of International War.

New York, Sept. 4.—Articles have been filed with County Clerk Henry D. Purroy for the incorporation of the Florida Transpeninsular Ship Canal company. The chief incorporators are Robert May Caffall, Freeman H. Baldwin, H. Bolet Peraza, consul general for the Greater Republic of Central America in this city; Benjamin F. Cromwell and Francis P. Fleming. The capital is $75,000,000.

The projectors have in mind the building of a ship canal and railway to connect the Atlantic with the gulf. The new canal will be of sufficient capacity for the passage of ocean going vessels.

Consul General Peraza said that the new canal would be of the greatest importance to the United States.

"It will be of great advantage in the defense of the country in case of an international war," said he, "as well as being of the greatest commercial benefit in times of peace. It will shorten the time for vessels going to Texas or Mexico by three days. The waters around the southern coast of Florida are very treacherous owing to the numerous currents. All this danger will be done away with.

"We expect that 15,000,000 tons of freight will pass through the canal each year, and even light tolls on this will make the enterprise pay. We have applied for the charter and will probably get it next month. As soon as it is issued we will begin work.

"Mr. Caffall, our civil engineer, has already surveyed the ground, and all arrangements have been made to push the work."

The consul general further said that the harbor of St. Augustine would be the eastern entrance to the new canal. The width of the waterway will be 200 feet through its entire length, and it will be deep enough to allow the largest ship to pass through. It will probably be about five years before the canal is finished.

OUR DOCKING SYSTEM.

Constructor Bowles Speaks About the Halifax Dockyard.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt has held several conferences with Admiral Matthews, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, and Constructor Bowles of the New York navy yard, who came to Wasnington for that purpose, touching the best method for hastening the work of repairing the big drydock No. 3. The discussion touched upon the selection of one of the civil engineers of the navy, who will devote his entire attention to the work, which the department regards as of the first importance.

Constructor Bowles went to Halifax and was in charge of the docking of the Indiana, and he discussed the English docking system and also the dock at Halifax with Mr. Roosevelt. He says that the Halifax dock is a fine one and of the substantial kind that should be built in the United States. Speaking of the necessity of docking other naval vessels, he said that the New York and Texas ought to go into dock as soon as the squadron finished its maneuvers. It is possible to dock these vessels in dock No. 2, New York yard, at spring tide, but it is a very difficult task. The work on them will have to be completed in a very short time, or the dock will be occupied for two weeks. As to the other vessels, Constructor Bowles was of opinion that the repairs on dock No. 3 would be completed in time for them unless accidents should necessitate immediate repairs.

The constructor also spoke of the necessity for more docks. He said that it was not likely that another vessel would be sent to Halifax unless in case of dire necessity, and he believed that the fact that vessels had to be sent away would cause the building of more docks. He thinks that hereafter docks should be built to last as long as the pyramids and large enough to accommodate the largest vessels.

He Refused to Reappoint Deputies.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Colonel James D. Brady, collector of internal revenue for the Richmond district, has refused to reappoint the deputies of his predecessor, and the matter has been informally called to the attention of Secretary Gage. It seems that, while civil service examinations have been held in that district, the pressure of business has prevented the civil service commissioner from certifying an eligible list so that Colonel Brady, in appointing outsiders, was acting within the emergency clause of the law. These appointments are, however, temporary. Secretary Gage does not approve of any attempt to disregard the civil service law. An eligible list will be certified for the Richmond district, and permanent appointments will have to be made from this list.

Sailors Drowned Off Scottish Coast.

London, Sept. 4.—News has been received here of the loss of four lives off the coast of Scotland. Four skiffs left Fair isle, between the Orkney and Shetland islands, on Thursday to barter produce with passing vessels. The skiffs were overtaken by a gale, but two succeeded in returning safely. The other two were missing throughout the night, but one was found in the morning. In it were the bodies of four men, and its three other occupants were almost dead from exhaustion. The remaining boat has not been seen, and it is believed that its occupants, four in number, have all been drowned. There is great grief at Fair isle over the loss of the men, several of whom were men of family.

An Assessor Mysteriously Missing.

Saratoga, Sept. 4.—Charles F. Cook, an assessor of the town of Ballston, has been missing for several days. Cook has a wife and two children. He is known to have had $3,000 in cash with him when he left.

IS NOT CERTAIN YET

Dr. Andrews Will Not Commit Himself Definitely.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. WALKER.

The President of the New Cosmopolitan University May Yet Prove Identical With the Head of Brown University.

New York, Sept. 4.—In an interview yesterday afternoon John Brisben Walker, the inaugurator of the new Cosmopolitan university, said that Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews had a long conference with him at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, during which the prospectus for the new project was gone over and carefully prepared. It is now ready for the printer and will be made public in a very short time.

From Mr. Walker's remarks as to the possibility of Dr. Andrews going back to Brown university, nothing else could be inferred but that Dr. Andrews had assumed complete control of the Cosmopolitan university and he would establish his headquarters at Providence.

"In view of the fact that Brown has treated him so nicely," said Mr. Walker, "I have no doubt that he will look after that university's interests until such time as a new president shall be appointed."

Dr. Andrews' Position.

Dr. Andrews has given out the following statement:

"Some weeks ago, when I thought a severance of my relations with Brown university inevitable, I assumed the responsibility of conducting during the coming year a very important new educational undertaking projected by John Brisben Walker, but now soon to be taken in charge by a corporation made up of well known gentlemen, all "sound money" men, deeply interested in the proposed educational enterprise. The work to be done by the new corporation is in the nature of the university extension already carried on by Brown university, so that the head of Brown university might conceivably be the same person who has charge of the new work. There would in the nature of the case be nothing incongruous in such a union as appears in the fact that President Harper of Chicago university is also collegiate principal of the Chautauqua university. Yet I do not myself deem that sort of a union in the present case advisable or likely to give satisfaction. If resorted to, it will be only a device to tide over a temporary difficulty. Either the old enterprise or new will be itself sufficient to tax the energies of any one man.

"Just what permanent settlement will be arrived at I am not yet in a position to state. It is hoped that it will be the one best calculated to further the cause of education."

When asked whether he would withdraw his resignation from Brown university, the doctor said he could not state positively what he would do until he had consulted the trustees and fellows of Brown university. He said that there were nearly 4 000 applications by letter for the new university and that he would begin to answer them on next Monday week. Brown university will open two days later, and this in itself would show that Dr. Andrews has certainly a very deep interest in the welfare of the new scheme.

THE M'CORD CASE.

A Letter Sent by His Attorney to Secretary Sherman.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Judge Pettis of Pennsylvania, attorney for Mr. V. H. MacCord in his claim against Peru, has forwarded the following letter to Secretary Sherman under date of Sept. 3:

"In view of the statements given to the press yesterday by Mr. Minister Eguiguren, after stating that he had held a conference with you concerning the MacCord case, I beg leave to submit for your information the conclusion of a letter received by me from V. H. MacCord, dated Arequipa, Peru, July 27, 1897, being in the following words.

"'San Roman has published a long statement setting forth that he supposed I was in collusion with the invading forces (June, 1885), and put me in prison to save me from the mob. There was no mob, and if there had been, I was safer than he from it; and besides, if his object was to protect me, was it necessary to deprive me of food, water and furniture while in jail and to make me pay for my protection? Of course, I could easily refute all such stuff if I chose to go into print, but after mature deliberation I have resolved not to answer anything. The Arequipa papers have not even copied any of the articles, because here the facts are well known, and everybody knows that what San Roman has published is all false and written to defend himself in a criminal suit which the government is carrying on against him now.'"

San Roman, mentioned in the letter, is the man because of whose ill treatment Mr. MacCord brought his claim.

Merchant and Laborer.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Special Agent Chamberlain at St. Louis brought rather a novel question before the treasury department in connection with a Chinese laborer in St. Louis who was arrested without registration papers in his possession. It turned out that during the period of registration he was a merchant and therefore not compelled to register. Since then reversals of fortune have lowered him into the laboring class, but the period for registration has expired. The department ruled that if it could be proved that he was a merchant during the period of registration he was not unlawfully in the country.

OUR FRENCH TREATY

Secretary Sherman and the French Embassador Chat.

AWAITING THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN

The New Law Provides For Reciprocity In the Whole Range of the Tariff, but All Agreements Must Be Ratified by the Senate.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The French embassador, M. Patenotre, called on Secretary Sherman relative to the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and France. The subject was discussed in a general way, but owing to the importance of the questions involved it is not expected that final results will be reached until the return of the president, who takes a personal interest in these reciprocity negotiations.

Under the new law it appears that two of the forms of reciprocity are provided, both of which France is desirous of securing. The first form contemplates "commercial agreements in which reciprocal concessions may be secured." This leaves it to the judgment of the president to reduce the duties on certain specific articles.

The president is empowered to grant these reductions without the formalities of a treaty, which ordinarily must be submitted to and ratified by the senate. The matter of securing concessions which shall be reciprocal and equivalent is left entirely to the judgment of the president. When the agreement is made, the reductions of duty go into operation by a presidential proclamation. As France is a heavy exporter of the articles specified this form of reciprocity agreement is of special concern to that country.

The Senate Must Ratify.

Aside from the agreements left wholly to the judgment of the president, the law also provides for reciprocity treaties covering the whole range of articles included in the tariff. It authorizes a reduction of 20 per cent of the duties on such articles as may be agreed upon or the transfer of dutiable goods to the free list for a period not exceeding five years. These treaties, however, must be ratified by the senate "and approved by congress" before they go into effect. It is probable that France will open negotiations for this latter form of reciprocity, although it offers no immediate benefits, owing to the delay incident to securing ratification by the senate and approval by congress. The latter feature is unusual and presents the only case in which a treaty must go before the house of representatives as well as the senate.

Under the circumstances the negotiations with France are likely to be confined for the present to the reciprocity "arrangement," as this may be concluded at once and put into immediate effect by the president.

Many Want the Office.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Over 75 applicants have presented themselves so far for examination for the office of supervising architect in the treasury department, and the contest is attracting widespread attention. The practical examination is now in progress and will end Sept. 10. An immense number of papers have already reached the civil service commission in accordance with the requirement for the filing of sketches and plans of buildings made by the applicants as exhibits of their work and to show their practical and professional training. One candidate alone, a New Yorker, has filed papers that already fill a box measuring 6 by 4 feet, and more of them are coming. He paid the express charges.

A Farmer Commits Suicide.

Newark, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Frederick W. Coffin, a farmer, aged 64 years, and living just north of this place, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been acting strangely for several days. He threatened his wife's life and then went to the barn and tried to hang himself. He was rescued by the hired man, who went for a neighbor. When they returned, Coffin was gone. Later his body was found in a lot, with a razor and a rope lying beside it. The right artery of the neck had been severed.

Tortured and Robbed.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 4.—Sidney Bull, a wealthy farmer living south of this city, was robbed by eight masked men who tortured him until he revealed the hiding place of his money. They secured a large amount and drove away in one of his rigs. The farmer, who is worth $50,000 was released from his bonds by neighbors.

A Mystery at Corning.

Corning, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The village of Cameron is all excited over the finding of the badly decomposed body of a woman in Reynolds creek. It was identified as that of Mrs. Mary Murphy, aged 62 years, who formerly lived in Addison. It is not known how the woman came to her death.

To Stop Gambling.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—C. H. Simmons has filed a bill in the circuit court asking that the Harlem Jockey club be restrained from permitting gambling at its race track. The bill sets forth that the club allows wagering, bookmaking and gambling at the track, contrary to the state laws.

Arresting One Man, Killed Another.

Louisville, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Pineville, Ky., says: William Moore, a deputy sheriff, killed Seymour Spencer, a miner, in a fight at Bear Creek mines. Moore was wounded, and a bystander got a bullet in the arm. Moore was attempting to make an arrest for a minor offence.

THE BUSINESS REVIEW.

Liabilities For Failures For Past Month Less Than August a Year Ago.

New York, Sept. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Failures in August were in number not 17 per cent less than in August, 1896, but in amount of liabilities 70.8 per cent smaller. July and August show a lower average of liabilities per failure than has ever been known in any year or even in any quarter of the 23 years R. G. Dun & Co. have kept quarterly records. The improvement is also well distributed, extending to nearly every important branch of business; but in clothing, jewelry and unclassified trading only two months of the past 47 have shown smaller failures, in general stores and furniture only three; in groceries, hats and iron manufacture only four; in hat and chemical manufacture only five, and in clothing manufacture only six months of the 47. The ratio of defaulted liabilities to payments through clearing houses has also been smaller in July and August than in any other month since the spring of 1893.

Money has begun to go largely to the west and south, $4,000,000 net for the week, which has somewhat checked commercial loans. Rates were stronger, in part because British and Indian operations foreshadow changes in foreign markets which may prove important. A low record for silver has been made, and the impoverished condition of India and the costs of the rebellion may yet have consequences affecting European markets. As cotton bills are late this year, the course of foreign exchange looks less like speedy imports of gold than some weeks ago, but merchandise exports from New York for four weeks have been 22.5 per cent larger than last year, and imports here 16.3 per cent smaller, implying a merchandise balance much greater than any movement of securities could have settled. Failures for the past week have been 191 in the United States against 334 last year and 25 in Canada against 31 last year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	2	—11
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 6; errors, 4.

Second game—

New York	0	1	5	0	4	0	3	—13		
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	— 3		

New York—Hits, 15; errors, 4. Cincinnati—Hits, 1; errors, 4.

At Boston—

Boston	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	— 6
Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 3

Boston—Hits, 13; errors, 0. Chicago—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

Second game—

Boston	0	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	*	— 9
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1

Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 7; errors, 4.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	6	6	4	2	1	0	1	5	*	—25
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1

Baltimore—Hits, 28; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 7; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	74	33	.691
Boston	77	35	.688
New York	68	39	.636
Cincinnati	62	44	.585
Cleveland	55	52	.514
Chicago	50	60	.450
Philadelphia	49	62	.441
Louisville	49	62	.441
Brooklyn	48	62	.436
Pittsburg	47	61	.435
Washington	46	61	.430
St. Louis	27	83	.245

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

A. C. Chatman, Jr., & Co., Philadelphia, brokers, have assigned.

Rev. Dr. Bryan A. Woods of Philadelphia died at Hamilton, N. Y.

Hundreds of pearl hunters are digging in the St. Francis river bottoms, Ark.

A report in Trenton that Peter Crozer, the alleged embezzler, was dead, is not credited.

Seth Low has accepted the nomination of the Citizens' union as mayor of Greater New York.

The Methodist Episcopal church near Lynbrook, L. I., has been burned. Loss, $15,000, insurance, $8,000.

Four passengers on a Long Island train were hurt at Floral Park by a collision with a freight train.

The collapse of a pontoon bridge near Vilmar, Saxony, caused the drowning of many Thuringian soldiers.

Eight Armenians, accused of the recent bomb throwing in Constantinople, have been sentenced to death.

Three hundred Turks have been arrested in Constantinople for alleged connection with the Young Turk party.

George W. Adams, a Colorado miner, reports that his eight companions in the South American gold mines died of fever.

Cecil Rhodes, in a speech at Fort Salisbury, Africa, consecrated himself anew to securing the unity of the South African states.

A Mayor Dead.

Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 4.—Ex-Mayor Benjamin T. Atkinson is dead as the result of paralysis. He was born in Maine 75 years ago. He came to this city in 1864 and became proprietor of the Ocean House, and later he was engaged in shipbuilding. Mr. Atkinson was mayor in 1875 and 1876 and in the legislature in 1879. He leaves three sons and a daughter.

Killed In Electric Plant.

New York, Sept. 4.—William Jessup, 23 years old, of 114 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, was caught in the machinery at the plant of the Edison Electric Light company, 115 East Twelfth street, and instantly killed.

STAR POINTER AGAIN

The King Pacer Triumphs Over Joe Patchen.

HORSES WERE SENT THREE HEATS.

The Time Was Comparatively Slow In Every Heat, and the Crowd Was So Disappointed Over the Race That It Gave No Cheers.

Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Sept. 4.—A crowd of more than 3,000 persons gathered at Charter Oak park yesterday afternoon to witness the great struggle between the noted pacers Star Pointer, 1:59¼, and Joe Patchen, 2:01½.

The weather was most beautiful for the race, and the track had dried out over night, so that the conditions were ripe for good if not fast time.

Neither McClary nor Geers, the drivers of the rival horses, have worked the animals for any speed during the time they have been here. In fact, the fastest mile done by Star Pointer was on Wednesday, when he covered the distance in 2:24½.

The track was not so fast as it might have been, despite the fact that its reputation claims for it a quality second to none in the country. The footing is not firm. The soil dries out quickly, which in itself denotes loose footing.

The King a Hot Favorite.

Betting opened at 12 to 2 on Star Pointer, with only fair buyings, most of the horsemen believing that an attempt would be made to equal or lower the record which Star Pointer made at Readville last Saturday.

Leading horsemen from all parts of the country were on hand and waited patiently for the calling of the contest, which was scheduled as the third race on the programme.

The two pacers appeared on the track about 2:30 o'clock and worked slow miles. They were received with rounds of applause, and both were in splendid condition.

The conditions were the best two in three to win.

Two scores were allowed to each. The horses appeared at 4:35 and came up on the third trial. They were head and head at the quarter and had not changed positions at the half, but in the stretch Star Pointer pushed ahead and finished winner under a pull. Time—First quarter, 0:30¾; half, 1:01½; third quarter, 1:32¼; mile, 2:04¼.

The second heat and the race was won by Star Pointer in 2:03¾. This heat won for the peerless pacer a purse of $5,000 and the championship.

The time by quarters of the second heat was: First quarter, 0:31; half, 1:02; third quarter, 1:33¼; mile, 2:03¾.

A third heat was started, according to agreement, for the benefit of the spectators. Star Pointer again won in 2:05.

The crowd was disappointed in the race. In the three heats the two horses traveled the mile side by side, Pointer going about half a length ahead in the home stretch and keeping it to the wire. The race was without any other feature, and there was a general belief that the horses were not driven as fast as they could go. There was disappointment at the slow time, and there were no cheers when it was announced.

Negro In Great Danger.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 4.—The governor is in receipt of a telegram from Judge Carmichael, circuit judge at Ozark, that Major Terrel, the negro who committed an assault on a white woman and burned her up in her house near Elba, Coffee county, has been captured near that place and that a mob was forming to storm the jail and hang him. Judge Carmichael asks for instructions in the matter, and the governor telegraphed him to have the prisoner protected at all hazards. Terrel, after committing the assault, was captured, and in the race to avoid the mob he escaped, and no trace has been had of him until now. Trouble is expected, as his crime was a most revolting one.

The Postal Card Question.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The award of the contract for furnishing postal cards to the government during the four years beginning Dec. 1 is still pending, but probably will be made next week. Assistant Postmaster General Merritt has called upon Albert Daggett of this city, who was the lowest bidder, to state definitely what facilities he has for carrying out the contract, but so far has received no satisfactory response.

New York Democratic Convention.

New York, Sept. 4.—It has been decided to hold the Democratic convention for the various municipal offices on Sept. 30, two days after the regular Republican convention. This was settled at a subcommittee meeting held at the Hoffman House, at which John C. Sheehan presided.

Let the Afridis Tremble Now.

London, Sept. 4.—Confirmation has been given to the report that the government has sanctioned the sending of a large expedition against the Afridis. It is reported that General Lockhart, commander in chief in the Punjab, will be recalled from England, where he has been on a furlough, to command the expedition.

The Goods Must Be Marked.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The treasury department has decided that the bolting cloths for milling purposes which under the new tariff law are not dutiable must be stamped "bolting cloth, expressly for milling purposes." The purpose of the department is to prevent such cloths from being used for dress goods.

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Mr. Raymond, says the Chicago Times-Herald, is the youngest college president in the United States. His career in search of knowledge is almost unparalleled. Few men have been able to climb the ladder of learning as quickly as this Chicago newsboy. Many men are able to assimilate knowledge, but few have also developed the ability to become brilliant teachers in the learning they have imbibed.

Knowledge greeted Raymond with a smile and welcomed him in the halls of learning. He galloped his way through college and immediately became valuable as an educator. He was called to the head of the West Virginia institution from the University of Wisconsin, where he had held the chair of sociology for the last two years.

Prof. Raymond began life in Chicago His father died when he was a child of nine, and he went on the streets to sell papers in order to keep the wolf

JEROME H. RAYMOND.
President University of West Virginia.)

from his mother's door. Young as he was, he caught the editorial fever and wanted to start a newspaper of his own. Three years later he became the editor of a newsboy's paper. He wonders at his nerve even now. He left the streets to become office boy for George M. Pullman. He studied stenography, and when he was 17 Mr. Pullman made him his personal stenographer.

He had a thirst for learning, however, that nothing could quench. His friends thought he was on the way to high position under Mr. Pullman, but the youth preferred to study. He left the palace car magnate when he was 18, notwithstanding the protests of his friends, and entered Northwestern university academy. As his only chance to study had been at home, he had no credits from another school to secure advanced standing.

By continued outside application and by special examinations he completed the four years' course in one year. At the same time he supported his mother and himself by working as a stenographer to Miss Frances E. Willard, former President Joseph Cummings and T. C. Hoag, former business agent of the university.

The precocious and diligent youth entered college in 1888 and completed the freshman and sophomore years. He then became private secretary to Dr. Thaburn, bishop of India for the Methodist Episcopal church, when he was writing his book on India, and accompanied the bishop on a two-years' trip around the world. On his way to India he visited several of the leading European universities. He spent a year and a half in India, keeping up his college studies and making use of his opportunity to study Sanscrit.

He returned to the United States by way of China and Japan in January, 1892. He immediately resumed his college work at Northwestern, and by special examination received credit for the complete course by the end of the winter term. While his classmates were getting their final credits in the spring term Raymond took a trip with George M. Pullman as his traveling private secretary, and returned in June to graduate with his class. He was later given the degree of Ph. D. by the University of Chicago.

When the Chicago Society of University Extension was formed in the summer of 1892 he was made its secretary, and was the editor of its official organ, known as the University Extension Magazine.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, was impressed with his ability and excellent command of his subject, and secured him as secretary of the class study department and as university extension lecturer at the University of Chicago. In the conduct of this work he became well known to educators throughout the west.

Prof. Raymond was married in August, 1885, to Miss Nettie J. Hunt, who had defeated him for the Kirk prize in oratory at Northwestern university.

Prof. Raymon was the one chosen out of 17 applicants for the presidency of the West Virginia institution.

THE RINGS IDENTIFIED.

Judge Tuthill Pays a Visit to Luetgert's Sausage Factory.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Three women gave damaging evidence against the defendant in the Luetgert trial. They positively identified the rings found in the vat as being the property of Mrs. Luetgert and said that they had seen them on her hands. One of them had talked with Mrs. Luetgert about the rings and so felt sure that the rings found in the vat and those she saw on the fingers of Mrs. Luetgert were the same. The defense made a desperate effort to break down the evidence of the three women, but they stuck to their stories.

The afternoon session of court was short, as Judge Tuthill said that he desired to make a personal visit to the factory and see for himself where the murder is said to have been committed. He took with him one attorney from the side of the defense and one from those engaged in the prosecution, and during their visit to the factory no other person was allowed around the premises. Carl Voelker, a chemist, who had been at one time engaged with Luetgert in the manufacture of permanganate of potash and was at one time a shipping clerk in the factory, testified during the afternoon session that he was familiar with all Luetgert's processes of making sausage, and he had never had any occasion to use any caustic potash around the place.

League Teams to Go to Texas.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Ted Sullivan has returned here with contracts under which he expects to take the Baltimore baseball club and an all American team for an extensive trip south and west immediately following the Temple cup series. The route is to be by way of Cincinnati, Louisville, New Orleans and Texas, where they will play at the carnival during the Texas state fair, and then west as far as San Francisco. If Mexico City will give the guarantee required, the combination will go there after playing in Texas.

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Pencils, with red lead in one end and blue in the other, 2c.
Pen Holders 5 for 1c.
Polished Pen Holders 1c each.
Pens 5 for 1c.
Best Ink 2 bottles for 5c.
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Lead Pencils, with inserted rubber eraser, 2 for 1c.
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Black Brilliantine, elsewhere 46c., at Tompkins', this week, 29c a yard.

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BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going on in Special Surrogate Swezey's Court.

Report of proceedings before Special Surrogate Hon. J. B. Swezey ending Aug. 31, 1897:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of William Randle, late of the town of Goshen, Wilmot Randle, executor; of R. Wallace Genung, late of the town of New Windsor, Margaret D. Genung, Maggie W. Genung and Charles G. Dill, executors; of Henry R. Hunter, late of the town of Cornwall, Chas. B. Hunter, executor.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates: Of the estate of George W. Ostrom, late of the city of Middletown, to Catharine Ostrom, mother; of Thomas J. Boyle, late of the town of Blooming Grove, to Ella J. Boyle, sister; of Clara I. Embler, late of the town of Montgomery, to Charles W. Embler, widower; of Mary F. Oliver, late of the town of Cornwall, to William H. Oliver, widower.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued: On the person and property of May Sayer to Jane E. Sayer, mother, both of the town of Warwick.

DECREES.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Andrew J. Moore, executor of, etc., of Sarah Petit, late of the town of Goshen; of William D. VanVliet, administrator of, etc., of James Lee, late of the town of Hamptonburgh.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ORANGE.

Standing Committee Appointed—Statement of Finances.

The Archdeaconry of Orange held a session at St. George's Church, Newburgh, Friday. Rector Evans and James E. Horton represented Grace Church. Mr. Horton, who is treasurer, presented a statement in which it was shown that $4,000 had been disbursed in missionaries' salaries and $300 is still on hand.

The following standing committee was appointed:

Archdeacon Thomas. Dr. Octavius Applegate. Dr. Mitchell, of Newburgh; Rev. P. C. Creveling, (Secretary), of Cornwall; Rev. D. J. Evans. James E. Horton, (Treasurer), of Middletown, and Mr. Valentine, of Milton.

The party dined at the Palatine.

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Monhagen Hose Company will go to Port Jervis with thirty-two well drilled men in uniform, who will execute some more or less intricate evolutions on the line of march. They will also be accompanied by some honorary members who are well drilled in oratory, including Chaplain Robinson, W. F. O'Neill, W. B. Royce, City Attorney John F. Bradner, District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson, Water Commissioner W. H. Rogers, and ex-Mayor W. K. Stansbury, all of whom ran to fires with Monhagens in its earlier days.

OFF FOR GETTYSBURG.

"Orange Blossoms" Go to the Scene of the Greatest Battle of the Civil War.

The reunion of the 124th Regiment at Gettysburg, Monday, drew a number of the old veterans from this city, to-day. Among them were J. A. Beakes, Charles B. Wood, Lewis S. Wisner, J. F. Young, J. F. Roo a, J. G. Irwin, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter, W. F. Lewis and wife, the former a member of the 40th N. Y. V., C. Knapp, of Slate Hill, Rev. Theron Brittain, of Ridgebury, and Justice A. M. Payne, of this city, who was born since the war. Adam W. Beakes joined the party at Goshen, and there were about twenty from Port Jervis.

Susquehanna's Special Rates to Orange County Fair.

On account of Orange County Fair to be held in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, the New York Susquehanna and Western R. R. will place low rate excursion tickets on sale on the dates named, Sept 13th and 17th inclusive, from all stations west of Ogdensburg inclusive, to Middletown. 7,9,11.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Mrs. Hopper, the aged mother of DeWolf Hopper, is quartered for the summer at G. W. Decker's Highland Farm, near Montisello. She has known many prominent men and relates many interesting reminiscenses. When but a small girl at her father's home on the Hudson she sat at whist with Webster, and tried the great man's skill as an opponent. During Ole Bull's tour of the United States she frequently accompanied him on the piano.

—The assessors of Forestburgh have exempted the property of the Sisters of St. Dominic in that town from taxation and the Thompson assessors have done the same. The evidence showed that there are 450 sisters in the corporation, that they elect their own officers, that none but full members can vote and that there are about 100 voters in the corporation; that owing to their limited accommodations they could not keep many patients this summer, that when their buildings are finished there will be a resident doctor and druggist and that they will occupy what is called the administration building; the indigent patients will be admitted free and others pay five dollars per week; that persons having lung diseases will be kept in a separate building, that the other buildings are a hospital and a convalescent building, and a church and a convent with four cottages. The product of the farm is used in the establisment here and the deficiency here is supplied from the general funds of the corporation.

—Andrew McCullough, Jr., and Frank Osborn, while speeding their horses around the race track on Saturday evening last collided and as a result their bicycle sulkeys were badly damaged.—*Watchman.*

—A monkey which escaped two weeks ago from an organ grinder while he was playing near Monticello was found a day or two by F. W. Crandall, at Meadow Brook Farm. The "monk," which was well trained, was said by its owner to be worth $100.

—The Grahamsville fair will be held Sept. 29.

—S. B. Whipp has sold building sites from his Walnut Mountain farm to two Brooklyn men who will build summer homes in time for occupancy next summer.

—It is said that the Ontario and Western will soon apply for an order for the physical examination of Mrs. Mary A. Dillon, of Liberty, who is suing for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in an accident at Livingston Manor.

—Milk inspectors were in waiting for the farmers when they brought their milk to the Centreville Station creamery, Wednesday morning.

—His Grace Archbishop Corrigan will officiate at the laying of the corner-stone of the St. Domenie Sisters' Chapel at the Sanitarium in Forestburgh, on Sunday, September 12th.

—Charles H. Royce, son of ex-Supervisor Royce, of Bethel, is now manager of ex-Governor Morton's farm, at Rhinecliff.

—Thompson's assessors fixed the assessment of the National Union Bank of Monticello at $36,000.

—John Leidt, of Kenoza Lake, who while crazy drunk drove his family from their home and threatened their lives, and who fled when a warrant was issued for his arrest, was arrested near Cochecton Centre, and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

ERIE'S LABOR DAY EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates to Shohola Glen—Dollar Excursion to New York.

Labor Day the Erie will sell Shohola Glen excursion tickets at rate of ninety cents. Tickets good for that day only.

The Erie announce a one dollar excursion to New York on Labor Day, Sept. 6, via special train in both directions, which leaves James street at 7.54 and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning leave Jersey City at 8 p. m. Matinees at all theatres, ball games morning and afternoon or the day at any of the numerous seaside resorts are among the attractions offered. dtod

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DISASTROUS DAY AT MONTICELLO

Horses Collide With the Crowd and One Another, Injuring Drivers and Spectators.

The Sullivan County Fair, at Monticello, closed Friday, with a chapter of accidents.

In the running race Harry, owned by Charles Stanton, of Liberty, bolted from the track and plunged into the crowd of spectators, injuring three boys. Clark Brundage, of Woodbourne, was one of the unfortunates. His right leg was badly injured.

In the second heat the same horse ran over a lady from New York, and it is thought that she is injured badly.

In the 2:25 class there were six horses entered, among them Britto and Nietheroy. Their drivers were speeding them around the track prior to the start.

Nietheroy's driver, Jacob York, of this city, contrary to the usages, drove his horse in the opposite direction. When opposite the grand stand the sulkies collided and a general smash-up occurred. Britto's driver was thrown under Nietheroy's feet. The horse kicked him in the stomach and head, severely injuring him, York, the other driver, is thought to be injured internally. For hours he laid unconscious, but will recover, the physicians say.

RACING AT MONTICELLO.

Races Were Not Finished, Friday—Middletown Horses Show Up Well.

The Monticello races were attended by a number from this city, Friday. The 2:35 trot or pace for a purse of $100 was won by Harry, owned by F. Lamoreaux, of Liberty, in three straight heats, in 2:25, 2:28 and 2:27. Fogg, of this city, drove Falka second each time.

The free-for-all, trot or pace, for a purse of $150, was unfinished. Britto, owned by M. G. Perry, of Mongaup Valley, won the first two heats, and Fogg drove Jack Shiels, C. Emmet Crawford's horse, first to the wire in the third heat. The accident mentioned elsewhere prevented the completion of the race.

B. B. Williams, Dr. Robinson and Thomas Hennessey were among those from this vicinity who were present.

SALT WATER DAY OUTING.

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On Friday, Sept. 10th, the annual salt water day excursion will be run via Ontario and Western Railway to Coney Island at $1 for the round trip from Middletown. For the accommodation of wheelmen a special baggage car will be attached to the train and bicycles will be carried free of charge. Train leaves Middletown at 8:30 a. m. and returning leaves the Island at 6 p. m. Tickets for observatory 300 feet high, bathing suit with privileges, shooting the chutes, and a ride in the largest merry-go-round, will be sold on train including all for 25 cents; regular charge 55 cents. You will miss a grad day's outing if you stay at home on Sept. 10th. d&wtd

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Preaching by Rev. Merwin Y. Webster. Sacrament of the Lord's supper in the morning.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Coukling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 5:00 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. W. R. Terret.

—East Main Street Mission—Sunday School 3 p. m.; preaching service a. 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—12th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School monthly service, 9:15 a. m., Sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Our Church." Evening subject "Universal salvation the prevalent faith of the Christian Church during the first four or five centuries."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening subject: "A Hoo Hoo Chop."

—North Street Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "In the world, not of the world." Evening subject "Each his own."

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Sunday evening subject, "Some of the imperishable things of this life that will live after we are gone." Miss Hattie Loder will sing a solo.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome. Communion in the morning.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Elder Wm. L. Beebe, of Warwick.

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THE BROWN-TAIL MOTH.

A Poisonous Pest of Massachusetts Towns.

Many residents of Somerville have been afflicted recently with a strange disease, which baffled the physicians, and for which no one could offer an explanation, says the Boston Transcript. They seemed to have been victims of ivy poisoning, the hands and arms reddening and swelling, but they had not touched any ivy. It is now definitely known that the trouble all came from the presence of that new pest, the brown-tail moth.

This discovery was made by the employes of the gypsy moth committee, who, to their sorrow, have found that to touch a brown tail moth is equivalent to taking a dose of poison. When the employes of the committee began their annual work of turning burlaps to see how many pupa had secreted themselves thereunder, they found in the places contiguous to Somerville a number of pupa of the brown-tailed moth. Grown careless by the innocent nature of the generia dispar, they plucked them off and destroyed them. Then the trouble began, and loud are the complaints of the men with poisoned hands and arms. The moths are now handled gingerly. The center of the gypsy moth pestilence has moved from the Malden-Medford district, where it originally developed, to the Saugus woods. It is estimated that the committee men are slaughtering 100,000 daily.

LINCOLN AND THE DANDY.

A Humorous Reminiscence of the Famous President.

In some gossip from the national capitol Henry L. Stoddard says: "Among the applicants for foreign missions in Washington recently was a New England man attired so faultlessly that he might have served for a fashion plate. He reminded the veteran Tom Donaldson of a story told of an Ohio dandy whom President Lincoln appointed as consul to a South American country. A wag met the new appointee on his way to the white house to thank the president. He was dressed in the most extravagant style. The wag horrified him by telling him that the country to which he was assigned was noted chiefly for the bugs that abounded there and made life unbearable. 'They'll bore a hole clean through you before a week has passed,' was the comforting assurance of the wag as they parted at the white house steps. The new consul [illegible] with disappointment clearly written all over his face. [illegible] the wag's story of [illegible] 'I am informed, Mr. President,' [illegible] that the place is full of [illegible] that they eat me up in a [illegible] Mr. H. young man,' replied Lincoln, 'if that's true all I've got [illegible] that they will leave a mighty [illegible] suit of clothes behind.'"

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Dated, April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. w&mOct5

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
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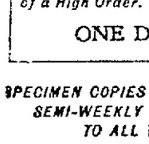

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Fair and warmer, Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p. m., 80°.

SATURDAY, SEPT 4, 1897.

NO PAPER ON LABOR DAY.

Monday is Labor Day, a holiday by legal enactment in recognition of the dignity and the rights of labor. No paper will be issued from this office.

The naval academy at Annapolis has got rid of both the colored youths nominated for cadetships. One of them, Dundy, failed on the examination in spelling and the other, Smith, seems to have lost courage in advance, for he did not appear to take the entrance examination.

New York was the first State to set apart one day in the year as a general holiday for all toilers, Gov. Hill having, on May 6, 1887, signed the bill making the first Monday of September Labor Day. The movement grew and extended throughout the country and twenty-eight States have by act of their legislatures officially recognized labor's holiday. In 1894 Congress passed a law making Labor Day a national holiday.

The *Gazette* says that Deerpark Republicans are "by the ears" over the not very important office of Superintendent of the Poor. Thomas Merritt wants to succeed himself and has counted on a solid delegation from his own town, but his plans are interfered with by "Dave" Bogart, a recent importation from Sullivan county, but an all around political hustler, who thinks he would like to be Superintendent of the Poor and who is reaching out in all directions for delegates.

Under-Sheriff Howell continues to hustle for delegates and he is putting up a fight that will give the machine a great deal of bother. There are more brains back of Mr. Howell's canvass than have been used in any similar canvass in this county for years. He is making capital as a veteran, as a farmer and the friend of farmers, as a faithful and efficient official, as a loyal Republican with no feud with the machine, but merely exercising the right of any worthy citizen to aspire to any office in the people's gift. Mr. Howell is proving himself a most adroit politician and if he doesn't win it will simply be because the machine is too powerful for any one man to buck against.

The worse than wretched condition of the city's streets is commented on by all who have occasion to use them for business or pleasure. It is the simple truth that there is scarcely a street within the city limits that is in decent order, while many of them are so bad that they would disgrace a road district in the mountains beyond Wayback. They are the despair of bicyclists, a kill-joy to those who would ride for pleasure, a nuisance and calamity to the drivers of business wagons that have to travel them. City officials say that general street work has been delayed on account of the stone crusher, but that does not by any means explain the wretched condition into which the streets have been allowed to lapse. Large sums are taken from the taxpayers year after year for street purposes and the streets get worse with each succeeding year because they are not worked intelligently and systematically. The Street Superintendent is given no discretion. There is no system in the work. He is ordered here, there and everywhere by the Mayor and Street Committee. Aldermen, instead of considering the city as a whole and doing what is best for its interests, cannot see beyond the limits of their own wards, and if they can secure the improvement of some obscure by-way in their own ward plume themselves on having done a smart thing. This year, the factional fight between the Republican members of the Board has made bad matters worse. Some good work has been done on outlying streets, and the Linden avenue improvement was probably a necessity, but the fact remains that it is much more necessary to keep in order the streets on which there is much travel than it is to make broad and straight the approaches to the town. Explain it or account for it as they may, the fact remains that the present administration has beaten all previous records for outrageously and inexcusably neglected streets.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Many Injured—A Destructive Fire.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4.—Broad Ripple, a suburban village six miles north of here, had two natural gas explosions, to-day. Two dead bodies have been taken out of the ruins and fifteen or twenty have been badly injured. The business portion of the town is on fire and the city department has been called out to help.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TWELVE MINERS KILLED.

A Blast Ignited Coal Dust Which Exploded With Fatal Results.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GLENWOOD, Colo., Sept. 4.—A coal dust explosion in one of the chambers of the Sunshine coal mine, the property of the Colorado fuel Company at Sunshine, killed 11 Italians and one American, last night. The men were preparing to leave the mine on the day shift. A blast had been fired and instead of being a direct explosion there was merely a "blow out," that is the powder created a flame which shot back igniting the dust accumulated in the chamber. A barrel of gun powder in the chamber also ignited and aided the disaster.

Two hours after the explosion the bodies of the dead had all been brought to the surface.

Their faces were covered with black dust and their hair was burned away and they were practically unrecognizable. The force of the explosion had completely crushed each bone in the twelve bodies and the remains were merely shapeless masses of flesh and bones.

THE LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

The Widow With Whom the Prisoner Was Infatuated Testifies for the Prosecution.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A sensation was caused in the Luetgert murder trial, today, when Mrs. Christine Feldt was called as a witness for the State. Mrs. Feldt is the widow whose name has so often mentioned in connection with the case. It was believed she would be the main witness for the defense but it soon became apparent to-day that she had gone over to the prosecution.

She produced a bundle of letters written to her by Luetgert in his cell in jail, and carried to her by Luetgert's son, Arnold. The letters are filled with endearing terms, and in them Luetgert told of the sufferings he was enduring as an innocent prisoner, and assured his correspondent repeatedly that he would overcome the police and be with her again, a free man.

THE GULDENSUPPE MURDER.

New Evidence Against the Accused—Nack Bought Plaster of Paris on the Day of the Murder.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Assistant District Attorney Mitchell, to-day, said he had learned that Martin Thorn, who, with Mrs. Nack is charged with the murder of Guldensuppe, had bought two pounds of plaster of Paris the day of the crime. This, with the knowledge that Mrs. Nack bought the oil cloth in which a portion of the body was wrapped, Mr. Mitchell says makes the chain of identification complete.

Mr. Mitchell also said that he has learned that Mrs. Nack had made a proposition to put her husband out of the way a year ago. This was about the time she met Thorn and discarded Guldensuppe. He says Mrs. Nack offered $50 to the person to whom she mentioned her desire to be rid of her husband, saying "two people stand in the way of my happiness and they must be removed."

A GOOD MAN GONE WRONG.

Warrants Issued for the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Educational Fund.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Warrants charging embezzlement have been issued for the arrest of Charles W. Charnley, for fifteen years treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies. He cannot be found. The American Surety Co., which caused the issuance of the warrants, alleges that Charnley has confessed to a shortage of $50,000.

SUCCESSFUL TRAIN ROBBERY.

Two Masked Men Held Up a Train and Got Away With the Contents of the Express Safe.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DENVER, Sept. 1.—News has reached here that the Gulf passenger train, No. 1, was held up and robbed at Twin Water, last night, by two masked men, who blew open the safe in the express car and secured the contents, estimated at from $5,000 to $15,000. The robbers escaped but officers are in pursuit.

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STARR—In this city, Sept. 3d, '97, Harriet M. Starr, in her eighty-first year.
Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty (2:30) o'clock, at her late residence, No. 10 King street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.
BEEBE—At West Lake avenue, this city, of cholera infantum, Oliva L., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beebe, aged fourteen months.
Funeral Sunday morning, at nine-thirty o'clock, at the residence. Funeral private.
HORTON—In this city, at 60 Linden avenue, Sept. 3d, '97, Nellie, wife of Fred Horton.
The body will be taken to Horton, Delaware county, on the O. and W. milk train, Sunday morning, and the funeral and interment will take place there, that afternoon.

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DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, SEPT 4, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Property at Ridgebury for sale.
—Rooms on Lake avenue to let.
—Butter 17c up at W. H. Foster's.
—School shoes $1.25 up at C. D Hanford's.
—Pure spices at W. D. Olney's.
—Sponges free at J Erskine Mills'.
—Washburn's flour $5 at J. W. Sloat's.
—Economy Store news. See adv.
—Fine place for sale by Gardner & McWilliams
—Carpets cleaned by E. H. Gregory.
—Proposals for supplies for State Hospital.
—School supplies at Hanford & Horton's.
—Household goods at auction Thursday.
—See card Prudential Insurance Co.
—Rooms to let on Sprague avenue.
—Dental work, all kinds, by F. N. Friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Only one more week in which to prepare for the fair.

—A special meeting of Monhagen Hose Co. will be held, Monday evening.

—German Volksfest at Mannerchor Park, Monday afternoon and evening.

—The Conkling family held its annual reunion, Friday, at Raymondskill Falls.

—J. F. Kilgour is giving a grand dinner at Shohola Glen, to-day, to the employes of his blue stone quarries.

—Four children of John Gilbert, of Walton, are sick with scarlet fever. A year ago the whole family had typhoid fever.

—A pair of frameless eyeglasses found on North street, this morning, await an owner at C. E. Crawford's furniture store.

—About 400 members of Newburgh's labor unions will go to Poughkeepsie, Monday, to participate in the Labor Day parade.

—Painters are at work on the building on East Main street recently purchased by John F. Bradner, occupied by Messrs. France & Hathaway, furniture dealers.

—Outarios have appointed the line officers, and J. D. Arthur, F. M. Hyde and Alex. Cointot, to represent the company September 10th, when the "Vets" come here.

—Elder William L. Beebe, of Warwick, will preach at the Old School Baptist meeting house, New Vernon, to-morrow morning at 10:30 a. m., and in this city, corner Roberts and Cottage streets, at 3 p. m.

—The German Volksfests held in this city have all been pleasant affairs and the one at Mannerchor Park, Monday afternoon and evening, will be even more enjoyable than any of its predecessors. There will be many sports and games in the afternoon and dancing both afternoon and evening.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Gus. Quaid returned to Newburgh, to-day.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas are expected to return from Lisle, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Millspaugh will entertain their friends, Tuesday night.

—P. H. Now, of this city, has been visiting friends in Sullivan county, this week.

—Miss Emelie Phillips, of Albany, is the guest of Miss Corwin on East Main street.

—Miss Gertrude Hulse was to sail from Liverpool, to-day, on the Cunard steamship Campania.

—Dr. J. W. Worcester has returned from his vacation trip and will be at his office on Tuesday.

—Dr. T. D. Mills and family have returned from Quogue, L. I., and the doctor is again on duty.

—Miss Orinda Sweezy, daughter of Jonathan L. Sweezy, has returned from a ten days' visit at Newburgh.

—Misses Alice and Minnie Larkin, of Ellenville, are spending a week with their friend, Miss Estella Wagar.

—Henry Clay Brooks, Will Brooks, Ed. Brooks and Charles Murphy, of Washtonville are in town, this afternoon.

—Ensign Powelson gave his relatives a surprise, Friday night. He returned to the Navy Yard, this morning.

—Miss Elsie Halstead, of Middletown, is visiting her brother, B. Halstead, on Hudson street.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mrs. U. S. Messiter and daughter, Mrs. N. H. Savage, visited friends in Middletown, this week.—*Liberty Register.*

—Misses Nellie and Jamesetta Hawk, of Newark, who have been guests of Mrs. W. H. Rowland, returned home, to-day.

—William Jessup and Miss Isabel Jessup, of Quogue, L. I., who have been visiting in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. Mary Bull, of Montgomery, N. Y., who has been here on a few days visit to relatives and friends, returned to her home, to-day.

—A. P. Davis will soon remove his family from this city to Liberty, where he will engage in the meat business with his brother, E. F. Davis.

—The Briscoe correspondent of the Jeffersonville *Record* says Mrs. David Graham, of Middletown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Norris, at that place.

—Mrs. John McCarron and daughter, Ambrosia, of New York city, who have been spending several weeks at the Gavin Farm, returned home last evening.

—Miss Isabel Ural has returned home after spending five weeks in New York and Passaic. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mabel Gray, of Passaic.

—G. L. Holcomb, O. and W. train dispatcher of this city, who was taken severely ill while visiting his brother near Preston, N. J., is reported to be improving.

—Capt. C. G Morton, U. S. A., instructor of the National Guard of Maine, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Canfield, returned to his post, this morning.

—Rev. W. R. Territt, D. D, of Hamilton College, who will preach in the First Presbyterian Church, to-morrow morning and evening, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Finn during his stay in this city.

—Mrs. R. D. Sliter is visiting at Bay Shore, L. I.

—Miss Nellie Drake, who has been spending the past month with her cousin, Miss Clara O'Neill, at Fallsburgh, returned to her home in Middletown on Tuesday.—*Watchman.*

—Mrs. Magdalena Siegel and her neice, Miss Ella Slachta, of Portchester, N. Y., are in this city on a week's visit to the family of their cousin, Frank Nowy, No. 9 Lake avenue.

—Miss Margaret Mills, daughter of Abner Mills, of Highland avenue, a graduate of Wallkill Academy, will enter Wellesley College, this month, to complete her education.

—Mrs. Frank M. Madden and Miss Mame VanDuzer, returned from Waverly, N. Y., to-day. The latter has accepted a position on the staff of teachers at the Benton avenue school.

—Theodore Paret, of Middletown, formerly of this place, called on friends here, Wednesday. George Lefevre, of Middletown, called on relatives and friends in this village, last Sunday.—*Walden Citizen.*

A FINE CONCERT.

Small But Appreciative Audience at the First Congregational Church, Friday Night.

The concert given by Mrs. Nute, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Magruder, of Brooklyn, assisted by the choir of the First Congregational Church, was one of the finest which has been given in that edifice in a long time. The audience was small, but appreciative, every number on the programme receiving an encore. Mrs. Nute's soprano solos were of a particularly enjoyable character, and she received great applause.

Mrs. Magruder's rich contralto was very pleasing, and evidenced the superb training it has received. The pianist was Miss Dewey, of Plainfield, N. J., who is a guest of Mrs. G. M. Millspaugh.

The programme was as follows:

Organ Prelude.....Foote
Chorus—A Spring Song.....C. Pinsuti
Trio—O Memor.....Leslie
Quartette—Kentucky Babe.....Adam Aeibel
Ladies.
Contralto Solo—Sognai.....S. Ibria
Mrs. Henry C Magruder.
Duet—The Angel's Song.....Fr. Abt
Quartette—Serenade.....Robin Hood
Mixed Voices.
Soprano Solo—Se Saran Rose.....Arditi
Mrs. Frank A. Nute.
Piano Solo—Polonaise of 26—No. 1.....Chopin
Duet—Quis est Homo.....Stubat Mater
Mrs. Nute and Mrs. Magruder.
Trio—Lift Thine Eyes.....Elijah
Male Quartette—The Future Mrs. Awkins.....
—Chevalier

The work of the choir received commendation, and it was not forgotten by the enthusiastic lovers of music present.

The concert was under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, of the church.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Fred Horton.

Mrs. Nellie Horton, wife of Fred Horton, an O. and W. conductor, died at 11 o'clock, last night, at her home, 69 Linden avenue, after an illness of about three weeks.

She is survived by her husband and three sons, Harry, aged eight years, Lorin, aged six, and Bert A., aged four.

She was a kind friend and good neighbor, a devoted wife and a most affectionate mother and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

The body will be taken to Horton, Delaware county, on the O. and W. milk train at 7:49, Sunday morning, and the funeral and interment will take place there, Sunday afternoon.

An Erie Fireman Killed.

Anson Kelly, an Erie fireman, was killed at Hackensack Junction, yesterday. He was fixing his fire when the engine separated from the tank and he fell to the track. The wheels of several cars passed over him, mangling him badly and causing almost instant death.

Low Rates to the Ulster County Fair.

On account of the ninth annual exhibition of the Ulster County Agricultural Society to be held at Ellenville, Sept. 7, 8 and 9, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets from Middletown at the rate of eighty-five cents for the round trip, good on all days of the fair.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Wilbur Van Fleet, of this city, and Miss Jennie Dimmick, of Brooklyn, at the latter place, September 15th.

Expected to Land To-day.

E. Millen and family are expected to land in New York city, to day, and may reach this city, to-night.

Nearly All of the Preston Brick Is Here

The street commissioner, who has charge of the paving of Centre, Depot and King streets, has thus far received 104,600 of the Preston shale brick for Depot and Centre streets, and three cars more, completing the order, are on the way. Centre street is to be done first and then King.

Post Office Hours on Labor Day.

The carriers will make only the morning delivery on Labor day. The office will be closed between 12 o'clock m. and 5 o'clock p. m.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—H. G. Gillis, formerly master mechanic on the Erie's Delaware Division, has recently been made general superintendent of the Richmond Locomotive Works.

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OPENING OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Information for Pupils—Where They Are to Go and What They Are to Do on the First Day of School—All Arrangements Made to Prevent Confusion.

Pupils who are to go to the new High School, next Tuesday, will be interested to know where they are to go and what they are to do on the first day of school. The large upper room on the second floor is the academic study hall. It will be entered on the Washington street side of the building by the young ladies, and on the Little avenue side by the young men.

The room will contain the academic grades proper in the rear half, and the first, second, third and fourth grammar grades in the front half. Programmes of recitations will be on the boards, and will be explained by the teachers. The academic grades will use recitation rooms on the Washington street side of the building, numbered 16, 17, 18 and 19.

The grammar grades will go to the rooms in the front numbered 9, 10, 11 and 12, and the rooms on the side numbered 14 and 15.

Grades will be divided by the teachers into sections; the first grammar grade into sections 1a and 1b, the second grammar grade into sections 2a and 2b, etc.

The teachers will have a list of pupils in each section ready, and will inform pupils as to their grade, where to sit in the main room, and what locker to use in the cloak room.

The time clock will ring warning signals at 8:55 and beginning signals at 9 o'clock each day, and five minutes before the close of each recitation a warning signal, and at the close of the recitation a signal at which all pupils will rise and pass to and from recitations.

The aisles between each row of seats will be numbered, beginning next to the hall or Academy avenue side of the building with aisle No. 1, and continuing across the room to the windows. The number of the aisle will be chalked on the floor. Pupils moving to front of the room will use aisles 1, 3 5, 7, etc., *i. e.*, those having odd numbers; pupils moving toward the rear will use aisles 2, 4, 6, etc.

The large study hall and the recitation rooms off it on the first floor are to be used by grammar grades numbered 5, 6 and 7. These grades will be divided into three divisions, viz., 5a, 5b and 5c, and will find the programme of their studies and the number of the class rooms in which they recite on the blackboard before them. Thus upon the first day of school the work will be mapped out for each class and pupil.

The opportunity so generously offered by the good people of Middletown will be within the grasp of every child in the building. They are to be pitied who do not catch the spirit and do their part toward making themselves the better by the use of the new High School.

When everything is finally put in order the building will be opened for the inspection of the public.

LOOKING FOR HIS BROTHER.

W. V. Williams, of Niles, O., Came East to Look at the Body Found at Newburgh Junction.

W. V. Williams, of Niles, O., a place about ten miles west of Youngstown, arrived in this city on Erie train 10, today, and conferred with Capt. Veber regarding the identification of the body of the young man found killed by the cars at Newburgh Junction, Thursday morning, Aug. 26.

Mr. Williams went to Highland Falls on Erie train 38, and on his arrival there found that the body had been buried, last night, objections having been made to its being kept any longer in the receiving vault.

Mr. Williams had an interview with Mr. Smith, the undertaker who had the body in charge, who gave him a more accurate description of it than he had obtained from other sources and satisfied him that the dead man was not his brother.

Advertising "Salt Water Day."

Frank Smith, general baggagemaster of the O. and W., and his assistant, W. W. Tiel, this city, started, to-day, for a drive through Sullivan county distributing advertising matter regarding their road's salt water day excursion. Mr. Smith will stop at Stevensville to visit his wife, who is summering there.

Promise an Exhibition of Flowers.

There will be a grand exhibition of flowers at the Orange county fair from the gardens and greenhouses at the State Hospital.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Library Hours—The "Bloomer Festival"—Visiting Good Templars—Home from Europe—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—During the present month the Goshen Library will be open from 2 to 6 o'clock each afternoon.

—A very novel and interesting entertainment will be the "Bloomer Festival" in the Presbyterian Church chapel, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, at 7 o'clock, conducted by the Ladies' Social Aid Society. Committee: Mrs. Haggerty, Mrs. Swezy, Mrs. Condict, Mrs. Seely

Fred Whidden will teach the Conklingtown school this winter.

—Goshen Good Templars will entertain a delegation from Florida Lodge this evening.

—Philip I. Crist, of Kansas City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Crist, in this town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mould are en route to Sioux City, Iowa.

—Mrs. A. S. Murray has returned from her European tour.

—Harry Church has resigned his position in New York city and will assist his father in the livery business.

—A special firemen's train will leave for Port Jervis, next Thursday morning, at 8:30. Returning, will leave Port Jervis at 12 o'clock midnight. Round trip fare eighty-five cents.

Special Train for Middletown Firemen

A representative of the Erie passenger department was in this city, yesterday, and conferred with the officers of Monhagen and Ontario Hose Companies concerning the transportation of the companies and their friends to Port Jervis, Sept. 9th. The Erie will furnish a special train, which will leave here shortly after 9 o'clock.

Where the Superintendent of Schools May Be Found.

The superintendent of schools will be found at the New High School building, next Tuesday morning, arranging the work for the school, and thereafter at the rooms of the Board of Education, No. 39 North street, at the regular office hours.

County Fair Notes.

—George A. Swalm & Son will have a hardware exhibit.

—Wood & Horton are going to have a feed exhibit.

—Asst. Supt. Elwood states that there have been many applications for entry blanks during the past few days.

No Quorum Present.

A quorum was not present at the meeting of the Water Board appointed for last night and a recess was taken for a week.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Saturday and Monday we will sell good 5c Cotton Domet at 3½c a yard.

25c Ladies' All Silk Stock Ties at 19c each.

Shirt Waists—Low prices only Take your choice of either lot. Every one a bargain.

Lot 1—All our best Shirt Waists at 75c each.

75, 60 and 50c Waists at 39c each.

A few Boys' Flannel Waists at 48c each, former price 75c each

A few Boys' Cambric Waists at 19c each, former price 48, 35 and 25c each.

Three pair Ladies' Fast Black Hose for 25c.

Three pair Ladies' Regular Made 25c Hose for 50c.

New Ribbons—Plain Taffetas, Moires, Plaids, Stripes, etc.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of R. Wallace Genung, late of the town of New Windsor, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executrices and executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the executrices' place of residence, in the town of New Windsor, on or before the 8th day of March next.

Dated August 23d, 1897.
MARGARET D. GENUNG, }
MAGGIE V. GE UNG, } Executrices.
CHAS. J. DILL, Executor.
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Mrs. Drifter Has Her Say.

She Found Wild Bulls, Dry Rivers and Chigres in Texas.

MRS. DRIFTER grew confidential the other evening. Some of Drifter's friends had called, and the subject of his adventures in the south came up.

"Of course, it is all right," said Mrs. Drifter, "for Drifter to tell about the trials he endured when he was the editor of a paper in Texas. I never put in such a time in my life. I expected that Drifter would come home to me shot full of holes some night. When I was down at his office reading the proofs of that cunning little daily paper he got out it used to make my blood run cold to hear those men talk about gun plays so and so had made up in somebody's saloon.

"Drifter reassured me by telling me that the crack of a pistol did not always mean that somebody had been hit, but you know what a brave man Drifter is. No, you don't either. You say you don't know anything about the time he saved our lives down in Texas? I don't think I ever realized before just how courageous Drifter is. You know I had not seen a ranch nor a herd of cattle since I arrived in Texas, and I begged Drifter to take me where the real Panhandle cattle could be seen, so he took me out to the stock yards beyond Fort Worth.

"Times were very, very hard down there, and the packing house was closed, and there were no signs of life at the stock yards. We walked around and around the huge inclosure, and I tried to imagine what it must be like when the herds of Texas steers came in from the Panhandle. We had gone quite a little distance from the high board fence, and were admiring the scenery, when some cows come strolling along. We stood watching and admiring them until about 50 or 75 had passed us, when all at once there loomed up before us an immense Texas bull. His manner was dignified and masterful. He looked at us, elevated his head, sniffed, and my heart gave a jump.

"That was when Drifter and his inborn bravery came to the front. It is needless to say that I was frightened. I thought my last moment had come. The fence of the stock yards must have been 50 feet high; at least it looked so to me. Drifter afterward said that it was not more than 15, but I know that the trees around it were not so high as the fence. He grasped me by the hand and said:

"'Little girl, run for the fence. I will stay here and protect you.'

"I was brought up in the country, and I know it is the height of foolishness to run from a wild animal, so I flatly refused. 'If we are going to die, we will die together, Drifter,' said I, 'but the best thing to do is to back slowly away from that awful bull.' We backed toward the fence, and the bull paced toward us, never taking his eyes off us. I know I could hear Drifter's heart beat, but it must have been anxiety for me, for he is not afraid of anything.

"'Get behind that tree,' he said, and his voice sounded as if it was away off somewhere, and I felt as if we were to be separated forever. Reassuringly he said:

"'I will see that he does not touch you.' With that he took out his little pocket knife, opened the blade, which was not over three inches long, and said: 'There!' with as much defiance in his tone as if he had been behind a stone barricade and armed with a Martini rifle. Somehow or other we got to that fence at last. It was evident that Drifter would not let me take any chances alone, for he got there as soon as I did, and if you ever saw two people climb a high fence in the quickest possible space of time, it was Mr. and Mrs. Drifter.

"We sat there on the top of the fence until dusk, and Drifter never let go of the knife. I really believe that if the bull had attacked me Drifter would have stabbed him with that penknife. In the evening, after I had mustered up courage enough, we made our way, keeping close by the fence, until we reached a little hotel connected with the stock yards. Drifter never said a word about the adventure, and you could not have thought he had done anything at all remarkable, but I know that he saved my life from the wild Texas bull."

It took Mrs. Drifter's friends some time to rise to a proper appreciation of the courage displayed by her husband in that time of danger, and after she had fanned herself vigorously, she demanded:

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"Well, we had our dinner at the hotel, and I said: 'Now, Drifter, let us get right out on that lake as quick as possible.' The people in the hotel office told us in what direction to walk to the lake, and we walked. We kept on walking, and not a sign of a lake was to be seen. At last we found our way back to the trolley line, and asked one of the railroad men where the Arlington Lake was.

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Dated May 7th, 1897.
MARY E. STRUBLE, }
ALBERTH CORWIN, } Administrators.
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. dFrSmNov19

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Dated May 25th, 1897.
CLARENCE G. CLARK and STEVEN H. CLARK, administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu.Nov23

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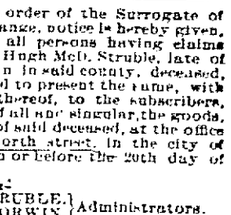

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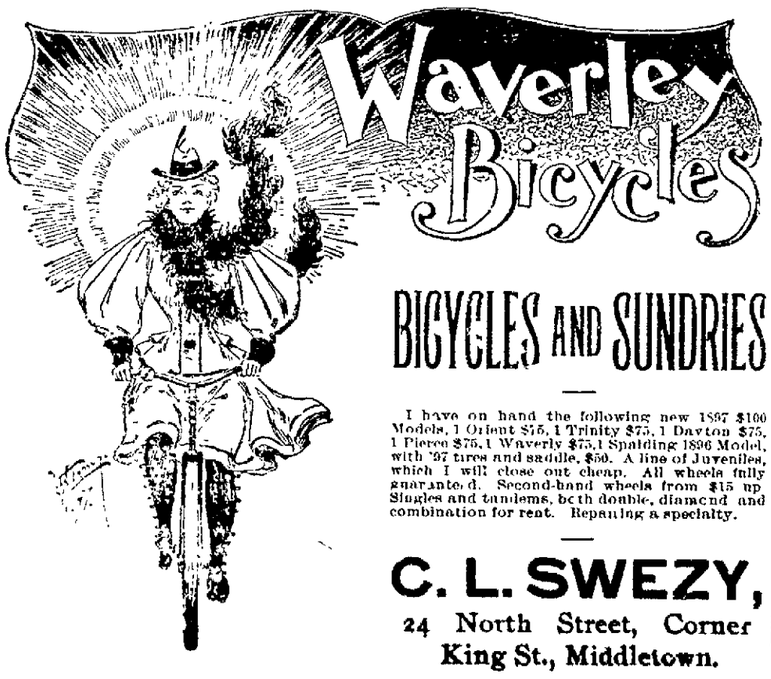

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The Something Went.

"True," said Cholly Chapleigh to the father of the girl he loved, "I am not wealthy, but I know something that's dead sure to go. All I need is a start."

"All right," said the old man. "I'll give you the start."

And he gave Cholly such a boost in the world that he didn't stop until he struck the pavement.

The Smartest Ever.

"We got rid of all the flies at our country place."

"How did you do it?"

"Poured some molasses in the back of our spring wagon; then, when the flies were all well occupied with it, our man got in and hauled them off to town."—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Reason for It.

"Isn't it rather strange, colonel?" asked Mr. Newport of Col. Bowlinggreen, "that no air ship was seen in Kentucky during the air-ship epidemic?"

"No, sir," replied the colonel. "It is not strange, sir. The whisky in this state is too pure, sir."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Where He Found It.

Penelope—O, I like that new song of yours so much. It is so sweet and sad—especially that line: "You never fail to meet me Sunday night." What gave you the inspiration for it, Mr. Quaver?

Quaver—My board bill.—Brooklyn Life.

Good-By.

"I find it impossible to express myself," stammered the swell youth from the city.

"Never mind the express. An accommodation train leaves in 20 minutes," answered the fair country maiden.—Detroit Free Press.

An Encouraging Talker.

Mae—Mr. Smoothe called on me last night. He's a perfectly lovely conversationist.

Marie—What did he say?

Mae—Just proposed; that's all.—Judge.

Avoiding Dangerous Ground.

"That man Levoles never ceases to be a perfect gentleman," said an admiring acquaintance.

"Yes," was the reply; "he absolutely refuses to be led into conversation about the weather."—Washington Star.

Kismet.

There's many a fellow who tries with a will,
Yet fame is so very averse,
He never can lead the procession until
He is given a ride in the hearse.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

NOT A BLOOD RELATIVE.

Swayback—This uncle you speak of as having lent you money, is he your father's brother or your mother's brother?

Snooper—He belongs to a collateral branch of the family.—N. Y. World.

Pass It Along.

Whatever happens, just keep cool,
'Twill ch er the saddest lot,
For he who does this as a rule
Makes other people hot.
—Chicago Record.

A Good Sign.

Whiffers—Do you think your railroad suit for $10,000 damages will be decided in your favor?

Differs—I guess so. I notice my lawyer has given an order for a new yacht.—N. Y. Weekly.

From Her Point of View.

Mr. Cynic—Marriage is the churchyard of love.

Miss Cutting—And you men are the gravediggers.—Brooklyn Life.

Encouraging.

Willie Wimples—Will you love me when I'm gone?

Daisy Dimples—Yes, indeed—if you'll go now.—Town Topics.

The Two Branches.

"Penjab has written a poem called 'The Idiot's Joy.'"

"What is it about—scorching or courting?"—Chicago Record.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hunford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
51—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane. two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ quickly. W. D. Olney.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. W. D. Olney.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Earley Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. W. D. Olney.

Ladies Can't Shave.

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

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NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Hall'dy Sat. Only	7 Vestib'd	15 Limited	5 * Co Exp	Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	5 45	
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 5	1 45	3 15	4 30	6 15	
Weehawken	4 07	8 10	9 31	2 10	3 30	4 10	6 30	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 48	5 00	6 07	7 50	
Montana	fs 22	f9 53	.....	.....	.....	6 15	...	
Orr's Mills	fs 25	f9 55	.....	.....	.....	fs 17	...	
Little Brit'n	fs 40	f10 05	.....	.....	.....	f 38	...	
Burnside	fs 50	f10 16	.....	.....	.....	fs 8	...	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	11 37	4 24	5 34	6 45	8 19	
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	.....	.....	.....	6 54	...	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	.....	.....	7 08	...	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	7 10	8 26	
M'town lv	8 45	f10 55	f12 1	f4 58	f6 00	7 20	8 45	
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	n 22 5	.....	.....	7 35	...	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	f 32	5 15	6 24	7 41	...	
Wurtsboro	9 28	11 19	f12 36	5 20	n6 28	7 45	...	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 30	6 38	7 51	...	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	5 50	6 55	8 15	...	
Falsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 08	7 06	P M	.....	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 15	7 12	.....	.....	
Perndale	11 15	01 22	1 36	6 25	7 22	.....	.....	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 37	7 30	.....	9 50	
Parksville	11 45	12 43	P M	6 49	7 41	.....	.....	
L'v'gst n M't	12 00	12 55	.....	7 02	7 54	.....	10 13	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	7 15	8 05	13	.....	
Codasta	1 20	2 09	.....	P M	27	A M	10 49	
Walton	2 10	2 45	.....	.....	12 35	8 05	11 33	
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	.....	2 10	8 38	.....	
Sidney	.....	3 40	41	.....	3 10	9 02	12 15	
N'rwich ar	.....	4 33	A M	.....	5 30	9 57	2 58	
N'rwich lv	.....	4 35	7 30	.....	P M	10 02	1 53	
Castle	.....	6 06	9 10	.....	.....	A M	02	
Oneida ar	.....	6 10	9 15	.....	.....	.....	2 17	
Oneida lv	.....	6 15	9 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fulton	.....	7 57	10 58	.....	.....	.....	3 33	
Oswego ar	.....	8 20	11 20	.....	.....	.....	3 50	
	P M	P M	A M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Local	50	14 Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich	18 S Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	A M	.....	A M P M	P M	P M
Oneida ar	.....	..... 7 22	.....	.....	6 45 2 55	.....	.....
Oneida lv	12 56	..... 12 22	.....	.....	8 46 5 10	.....	.....
Castle	.....	..... 1 0	.....	.....	8 53 5 20	.....	.....
Norwich ar	2 09	..... 1 55	P M	M	8 53 5 27	.....	.....
Norwich lv	2 14	..... 5 15	6 43	10 37	7 18	.....	.....
	P M	P M	A M	A M	5 47 10 42 P M	P M	
Sidney	3 05	.....	.....	7 50	11 40	.....	.....
Maywood	.....	.....	.....	8 08	11 57	.....	.....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1237	.....	P M
Codasta	4 21	1 30	8	4	1 23	.....	5 20
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 15	M't'n	2 10	.....	5 45
L'v'gst'n M't	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	2 25	.....	5 57
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 42	p m	2 37	.....	6 15
Liberty	5 26	3 33	6 55	2 30	2 51	16	6 22
Perndale	.....	3 41	6 59	2 34	n2 56	U S	6 29
Hurleyville	.....	4 01	7 09	2 44	3 06	ter	6 37
Falsburgh	.....	4 18	7 16	2 52	3 14	Co.	6 37
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 24	3 00	n3 20	Exp	f6 43
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 29	3 06	n3 25	A M	f6 48
Summitville	.....	5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	7 52	.....	3 52	6 28	7 17
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 28	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 32	7 2
Winterton	.....	5 14	.....	.....	n4 02	6 3	n7 27
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	3 55	4 21	6 53	7 45
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	4 05	4 30	7 00	7 58
M'town Main St.	.....	6 22	.....	.....	4 32	7 02	8 01
Stony Ford	.....	6 39	.....	.....	f4 46	7 15	f8 12
Campb'll H.	.....	7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 9
Burnside	.....	7 22	.....	.....	f4 57	f7 26	8 26
Little Brit'n	.....	7 33	.....	.....	f5 06	f7 31	f8 37
Orr's Mills	.....	8 06	.....	.....	f5 18	f7 41	f8 44
Montana	.....	8 10	.....	.....	f5 20	f7 49	f8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 08	4 55	5 25	7 57	8 53
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 00	9 30	10 20
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 30	7 10	9 40	0 30
N. Y. Ferry Fulton St	ar 9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 55	10 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Ellenville 9 0 a m and 2 05 p m, for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Ellenville.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 1 24, 3 50, 6 36 and 7 5 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 05, 3 10 and 5 5 p. m

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 7 30 p. m, Saturday only 7 5 p m Sunday only

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 1 45 p m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 a m and 11 00 a. m, 1 3 and 5 0 p m. Sunday only 8 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 0 a m, 12 3, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, 3 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m, and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see hoca card.

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In effect June 7th, '97

New York Ferries	NORTH Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m	Sat Only p m
West 23d St	8 25	3 55	*4 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Dey				
brosses street	8 30	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 15	1 25
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26	5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29	5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	6 30	6 58	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	6 40	7 08	3 30
Franklin	11 12	6 46	7 13	3 35
Hamburg	11 20	6 54	7 21	3 43
Deckertown	11 28	7 03	7 35	3 53
Quarryville	11 36	7 16		4 04
Unionville	11 44	7 18		4 12
Westtown	11 49	*7 15		4 17
Johnson	11 55	7 24		4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	7 30		4 30
Middletown	12 12	7 45		4 45
	SOUTH Daily except Sunday			Daily
	a m	a m	a m	p m
Middletown		6 30	7 12	5 00
Slate Hill		6 42	7 25	5 13
Johnson		6 48	7 30	5 21
Westtown		6 54	7 35	5 27
Unionville		6 59	7 41	5 33
Quarryville		7 06	7 47	5 41
Deckertown	6 18	7 14	8 30	5 50
Hamburg	6 47		8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction		7 47	8 58	
Franklin	6 53	7 54	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 59	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	8 10	9 27	6 25
Paterson City		9 02		7 15
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 36	7 18
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—				
Cortlandt and Dey brosses street	9 02	9 54	11 24	8 48
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 25. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 38 a. m., reaching New York at 9 02, West 23d St. 9 10.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

dMonSatSept25

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	1	9	11	27	15	25	29	7	9	3	17	5	21	17	14	22	2	30	4	6	38	16	28	26	10	12	24	8	18

ASYLUMS WON EASILY.

Defeated the Hudson River Hospital's Team by the Score of 15 to 5.

Those who went to the State Hospital grounds, Friday afternoon, anticipating a close game of base ball, were disappointed. The home team won by the score of 15 to 5 and the visitors had no one to blame but themselves. They did not play with the snap which characterized the local team's work, and lazy pursuit of a wandering ball was responsible for many of the runs. Fitzpatrick, the catcher, set the other Poughkeepsians a pace at loafing, and his backers urged him several times to "wake up." Hogan, the second baseman for the visitors, played a good game of ball, but errors were repeatedly made by the short stop and others.

For the Asylums the work of the players could not be criticised. A better team has not appeared upon the grounds in a long time.

Murray, the mute Shea, and Reinacher were applauded as they appeared at the bat. Lamar's work behind the bat was superb, though he was occasionally erratic in throwing to second base. Livingston pitched great ball and no one could hit him except Hogan. His support was of a very high grade.

The tabulated score shows how easily the game was won:

ASYLUM.	r	1b	po	a	e
Reinecke, 3b	3	2	2	1	2
Lawler, cf	3	3	1	0	0
Murray, ss	2	1	4	6	1
Tierney, 1b	2	2	7	0	1
Lamar, c	2	1	8	2	0
Shea, 2b	1	0	0	2	0
Cosner, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Butts, lf	2	0	3	0	0
Livingston, p	0	0	2	9	0
Total	15	10	27	20	4

POUGHKEEPSIE.	r	1b	po	a	e
Hogan, 2b	1	3	3	1	0
McCarthy, ss	0	0	2	2	4
Fitzpatrick, c	0	0	5	1	1
Daly, rf	0	1	1	0	1
Buckley, lf	0	0	1	0	1
Taffe, 1b	0	0	9	2	2
Kennedy, 3b	1	0	3	1	0
Lucy, cf	2	0	3	0	0
McGill, p	1	1	0	6	0
Total	5	5	27	13	9

Three base hit, Hogan. Two base hit, Tierney, Reinecke, McGill. Base on balls, off Livingston 5, off McGill 5. Struck out by Livingston 9, by McGill 3. Double plays Shea, Murray, Tierney (2). Hit by pitcher, Reinecke. Umpire, Chas. Adelman.

Charles Adelman umpired the game fairly, though those behind the catcher's net criticised his decisions on balls at times.

The visitors returned to Poughkeepsie on Erie No. 2. The physicians accompanying the team were: Dr. T. S. Bamford, Dr. I. G. Harris and Dr. C. J. Slocum. The latter were entertained by Dr. Talcott, Dr. Arthur, Dr. Ashley and Supervisor Cook.

The Newburgh Wheelmen's Meet.

A number of Middletown bicycle enthusiasts are planning to attend the Labor Day meet of the Newburgh Wheelmen. Walter Weeks and Clarence Hulse are entered in the tandem race and the many entries in the other events insure most interesting and successful bicycle races ever held in Orange county.

Franklin—Sidney Electric Railroad Project.

The road be[illegible] will pay $15,000 and Sidney $8,000, Hamilton, O., parties who have large [illegible] tric road interests are understood to be willing to put in the $160,000 necessary to build and equip an electric railroad to connect the two places.

Funeral of Catharine Leahy.

The burial of little Catharine Leahy in St. Joseph's cemetery, Friday afternoon, was attended by a large number of mourners. Floral tributes in profusion were heaped about the grave. The pall bearers were Leo Kirk, Thomas Donegan, Matthias Carey and James Govan.

Eagles Get a Barrel of Beer.

The barrel of beer which was awarded to Eagles as the heaviest company in line at the Norwich parade has been shipped from Norwich and will reach here to-night.

Ball Base Notes.

—The Orange A. C. are the champions of New Jersey.

—Manager Cool will probably wind up the season by playing a game with the Odd Fellows.

—By their double victory of yesterday, the Bostons again assumed the lead in the National League.

—Peter Agnew went to Newton, N. J., to-day, and will play with the Franklin, N. J., team against the Newtons, this afternoon.

—Pat. McGreevy, the best catcher who ever stood as a back-stop with local players, is now employed by the Erie as a lineman. The rolling mills, in which he was formerly employed, have not been operated of late, and many of the former employes have been obliged to seek work in new fields.

THE ASSESSMENT RAZZLE-DAZZLE

The Increase in Newburgh's Assessment Only $344,579—How It Compares With Middletown's Figures.

Newburgh's assessment roll as completed shows a total valuation of $11,255,439, of which $2,082,099 is personal property. The total is only $344,579 greater than last year for although considerable personal property not heretofore on the rolls was assessed, the total was kept down by lowering real estate valuations.

As compared with Middletown, Newburgh has come out of the assessment shake up of the Republican Tax Commissioners practically unscathed. Its assessment is only three per cent higher than last year while Middletown with an increase of $705,480 real and $106,530 personal is raised nearly twenty-five per cent.

FIRE LOSSES PAID.

Case & Taylor's Agency Has a "Hot Week"—About $4,000 Paid to Policy Holders.

The following fire losses have been paid through the agency of Case & Taylor during the week ending to-day, September 4th, 1897:

Edith M. W. Crane, dwelling and furniture, total; T. F. Walsh, damage to dwelling and furniture; M. E. Burke, damage to the Madison House; W. E. Morse, damage to dwelling; Jacob Larue, damage to furniture; Frank Buckley, damage to barn and stock of books; W. H. Holden, damage to factory; James Flanagan, damage to building, No. 76 Cottage street; P. H. O'Connor, damage to furniture.

ONTARIO AND WESTERN EARNINGS

The Figures for the Year Show a Gratifying Increase Over 1896 and 1895.

The Ontario and Western reports for July earnings of $407,896, an increase of $11,664 over the corresponding month last year.

For the year ended June 30, the gross earnings were $3,894,402, an increase of $125,067 over 1896 and of $225,289 over 1895. The net income from all sources was $1,321,343, an increase of $44,451 over 1896. The surplus was $399,910 an increase of $24,341 over 1896 and of $73,519 over 1895. During the year $260,598 was expended for betterments.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Aged Laborer Died as He Lived—Alone

Coroner Decker was called to Southfields, to-day, to investigate the death of Israel Hall, who was found dead in bed at his home near that place. The man was a laborer, aged eighty-five, who lived alone. His death was from natural causes and a certificate was given to that effect.

Fishing the Reservoir in Boats.

Complaint is made to the ARGUS by a farmer in the vicinity of the new reservoir, that fishermen of this city are fishing Highland Lake from boats at daylight, and that one party has been placing long set lines, with many baited hooks, from the island to shore. The gentleman states that a neighbor discovered one line on which were more than two hundred and fifty hooks, and that he destroyed them. He thinks if Middletown fishermen are allowed to use boats there, the residents of that vicinity should be entitled to the same privilege.

Wheeling Enthusiasts Off for Several Days' Outing.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur left on the 10:38 train, to-day, for Turners. They will ride their tandem from there to Paterson, and will take a train there, being joined by their children and nurse, and go on to Brooklyn. They will spend the next few days wheeling on Long Island.

T. Ed. Hayes and Fred S. Rogers left on No. 38, and will wheel on Long Island to Shelter Island.

Joins Her Husband on the Olympic.

Mrs. Stephen B. Gibbs and children left, to-day, to join her husband, Capt. Gibbs, of the brig Olympic, at Victoria. They will sail to San Francisco and from there around Cape Horn to New York, arriving [illegible] in about a year.

Mrs. Gibbs was accompanied to New York by Mrs. James E. Gibbs. The former has a large circle of friends here who will wish them a safe and profitable voyage.

President Wiggins Gives a Flag for the High School Building.

President Henry W. Wiggins, of the Board of Education, has donated a handsome bunting flag, 10x20 feet in size, which will float from the flag staff on the school building.

Will Close at Noon on Labor Day.

The dry goods, millinery, furniture, jewelry, hardware and shoe stores in this city will be closed at noon on Labor Day. The barber shops will close at noon.

GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH (During 1897)

4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash.
20 Second " " " $100 Pierce Special Bicycles.
40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches.
FOR
Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

For particulars send your name and full address to Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Sts., New York.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

NEW TO-DAY.

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered. dlySep4'98

ECONOMY STORE NEWS.

A well-known newspaper says: "If you see it in the — it's so." Exactly so, if you see it in our adv. it's so, and you know it.

Fall Outing Flannel
Neat, clean patterns, good soft nap.
5, 6½, 7½, 9c.

Heavy Cotton Blankets
(Commonly sold for wool) are as cheap as muslin sheets and much warmer, white or grey.
48c a Pair

For School Dresses
A line of neat patterns, in plaids and fancies. No doubt some stores would claim all sorts of values for them. Our price
10c a Yard

At 9 Cents
We sell Ladies' Good Black, equal to many at higher prices.

Notions
In Basement
Extra strong Corset Steels 4c.
Shoe Polish 1c a box.
Crochet Cotton, some colors, 3c.
Linen Corset Laces 1c.
Best Spool Cotton 3c.

Housefurnishings
In Basement.
Granite Iron Tea or Coffee Pot 24c.
10 quart Tin Pail 10c.
10 quart Galvanized Bucket 15c.
Flour Sifter (rotary) 9c.
Tin Tablespoons 1c each.
Tin Teaspoons 2 for 1c.
Wash Basins 3c.
Dinner Buckets 20c.
Bread Tins 4c.
Stove Shovel 3c.

School Supplies.
Reasons why you should buy them at Economy Store.
6 Lead Pencils 1c., Slates 1c.
15 Slate Pencils 1c., 2 Sharpeners 1c.
5 Pen Holders 1c., 10 Pen Points 1c.
3 sheets Legal Cap 1c.
2 Pencils, with rubber tips, 1c.
Big Pencil Tablets 1c.
Composition Books 1c.
Pencil Box, with lock and key, contains lead pencil, slate pencil, pen and holder, pencil sharpener 4c.
Stiff covered Composition Book 4c.
Pound box Paper 14c.
Good Ink Tablet 3 and 4c.

Paper Prices.
Daily occurrence—I'm back again, Mr. Economy. I was led by some prices on paper of another store to desert you, but I'm back to stay. Nearly every time I found the concern just out or the article not up to grade. No more paper prices for me

Value is the True Test of Cheapness.

ECONOMY STORE,
118 North St., Middletown.
35d4t&1tw

Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works,
corner Fulton St. and Sprague avenue. Work guaranteed. Free delivery in the city. Out of town work solicited. I pay the freight one way.

E. H. GREGORY,

50, 30 and 10 Pound Packages OF **BUTTER!**

Seventeen to twenty cents per pound by the package, at retail 17 to 22 cents per pound; Bartlett and Clapp's Favorite Pears 20c per peck, Sweet Potatoes 25 and 40c per peck, Tomatoes 30 and 40c per basket Peaches 40 to 75c per basket, small cans Salmon, Lobster, Pineapples, Peaches, Baked Beans and Deviled Tongue, Domestic Sardines 4c per can, 7 cans 25c. Your choice from 425 presents with Bee Soap. Quaker Oats, Hornby's Oats, Wheatlet, Wheatena and Pettijohn.

W. H FOSTER,
30 East Main Street.

$6 a Barrel Washburn's Gold Medal FLOUR.
5 Cents a Pound Best Granulated SUGAR.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

ONE CENT A WORD
for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO LET—Four rooms, first floor, 18 Sprague avenue. 38d6t

CHARLES MANY offers his house and land, situated in Ridgebury, for rent. Abundance of all kinds of fruit. Also two young Jersey cows for sale. 1t

TO LET—Upper rooms. Enquire at No. 11 Knapp avenue. 1t

TO RENT—Six rooms, second floor, No. 9 Lake avenue. Enquire at No. 7. 1t

THE Misses Porter's English and Classical Boarding and Day School will re-open Sept. 15th. dSat2mSept24

LUCAS' Carriage Gloss Paints. Nine beautiful shades. Paint your buggy for $1. Dry with a high gloss. Varnishing unnecessary. Dries in 24 hours. Agency at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you save 50c on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895. 69dlyFeb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

DIAMOND and gold initial ring I. O. O. F., gold signet ring, gold intaglio and gold and cameo rings, first-class banjo and good mandolins cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

G. H. WHYTE, Mason and Builder. Jobbing promptly attended to—14 Grove street Middletown, N. Y. P. O. Box 452. dtoNov14

FARM for sale or exchange for city property, 128 acres, new dwelling, near Borden's condensery, Wallkill, Ulster county. Bargain to quick buyer. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

PALO'S saloon will open to-night. All friends, I wish, to make a call. 37d2t NO. 38 BROAD STREET, City.

NUMBERS 1,923, 2,045, 4,371, 2,374, 2,471 draw prizes at GREENING'S. 37d3t

WANTED AT ONCE—House and lot, or small place near Middletown. Price must be reasonable. No agents need reply. Write full particulars and lowest cash price. 37d2t Address T., Lock Box 150, Middletown.

SAVE MONEY—Special for Saturday—Leg of spring lamb 12c., lamb chops 14c., plate 3c., shoulder steak 8c., round steak 11c., sirloin steak 14c., porterhouse steak 16c., pork chops 12c. PHILLIPS & KINGSLAND, No. 76 West Main street. 37d2t

$25 REWARD will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties tearing out dam or tampering with gate at the Back Pond. dTh,Fri,toSep10 DEWSNAP & CUMMINGS.

NORTH CAROLINA TARSYRUP cures coughs and colds when other remedies fail. 25 cent bottles. New supply at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

A. M. AMBLER, Jeweler and Engraver, 59 North street, next to Press office. Repairing a specialty. All work fully guaranteed. A full line of watches, clocks, jewelry, novelties, etc. Give us a call. 26d&wly Aug21,98

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Railroad fare paid by association. Apply State Charities' Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 29d&w3mNov19

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner. Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building North St., Middletown, N. Y. 32d&wly Aug28,98

SPECIAL SALE—We have a lot of fancy straws, children's hats and sailors that we will close out at 10c apiece. Good straws at 15 and 25c., worth double. Fine flowers at 10 and 15c., worth three times as much. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 141 North street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second floor. d&wly

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Sept. 13th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w9mSep17

Proposals for Supplies.

Proposals for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with Meats and Milk for the six months beginning October 1st, and ending March 30th, will be received till noon of September 10th. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Hospital. 38d4t H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

AUCTION

at 95 Highland avenue, Thursday, Sept. 16th, at 2 o'clock—Parlor suit, carpets, bed room suits, sofa, lounge, stands, a fine buffet, extension table, fruit cans and other articles.

One bay mare, good driver; two top buggies, lumber wagon, cutter, harness, rakes, blankets, tools, vinegar, fowls. 1tw&3td6t GEO. W. BEAKES.

THE Prudential Insurance Co. of America has paid me to-day $118.05, the amount of policy on the life of my deceased daughter, Katie. The prompt payment of this claim, and the fact that this 5 cent policy had been in force but one week, speaks well for the "Prudential." I recommend the same to all wishing to carry an insurance. EDWARD P. LEAHY. Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 4, '97. 1t

YOUR FALL SUIT!

Anticipating an early fall, we are prepared now to show you the finest line of Woolens ever shown in this city.

To Be Smartly Dressed does not mean to be expensively dressed. A little money goes a long way, when good taste and judgment are used. This store at all times stands ready to exemplify the fact, as hundreds can testify. Do we count you among our patrons? We think it will be to your advantage to examine our stock. Our styles and patterns are new and up to-date. Our assortment is varied and complete. Make your own comparison as to qualities and prices. This done and ten to one we shall make a customer of you.

For This Season

We are showing a line of Neckwear, which includes every shape, every style, every fabric shown to the neckwear world, and our whole stock is offered on the foundation of popular price.

All the latest shapes in Fall Hats now ready.

REMEMBER OUR PIANO CONTEST!

Every cash purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods will receive a coupon. At the expiration of time the person holding the greatest number of coupons will receive the HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO which is on exhibition in our window.

Suits Made to Order from $10 Up. Pants $2.50 Up.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL?

If so, remember that we have made extraordinary preparations for school clothes. Special line of

"Budwig's Own" Knee Pants!

Double seat, double knees, patent waistband and hold fast buttons, you pay elsewhere 45c., our price 25 CENTS A PAIR.

ENTIRE NEW LINE OF HATS AND CAPS
All New Neckwear for This Fall.

New Ties, same as others charge 25c., our price 15 CTS. EACH
New Ties, same as others charge 35c., our price 23 CTS. EACH
New Ties, same as others charge 50 and 75c., our price 35 CTS. EACH or 3 FOR $1.00.

You'll find our goods and our prices very interesting this fall, so look us over before you buy.

This is our Trade Mark.

Budwig & Co. 8 NORTH ST MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing.

We Have Taken from the Freight Depot

3 OPEN BUGGIES!

that were consigned to another party. The maker instructs us to sell them. You know what that means. They are not cheap goods, but will be SOLD cheap.

MIDDLETOWN WAGON CO.
10 Henry St., Middletown.

The Special Agent OF **The Tulip Soap Co. Will Be at Our Store, 29 North St.,** UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPT. 7TH, AND WILL REDEEM ALL TULIP SOAP WRAPPERS WITH ELEGANT PREMIUMS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN ON ENAMELED WARE, TINWARE AND CROCKERY. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HAMMOCKS AND WINDOW SCREENS AT COST UNTIL SOLD

B. S. DAYTON & SON, 29 North St.
35d6t

Cottage Hotel Entertainments
WEEK OF AUG. 30.
Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Price and Steel, acrobatic specialties; Miss Patie Goodman, serio-comic; Miss Lydia Wilmore, soubrette; Miss German Rose, character song artist, and George X. Wilson.

Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 63d1mAug7

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy18

SOLUTION of Citrate of Magnesia, freshly prepared and put up in new style, patent stopper bottles, which retain the gas. None can be more carefully or better made. 25c bottles At CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

Fine Table Salt 1 Cent Per Quart.

In selling out a car load of Salt we find a surplus of the four bushel sacks. To make room for another car and hasten the sale of these, we are putting them up in one, two and four quart packages and selling at above price for a limited time only.

B. F. TODD,
121 North St., Middletown.

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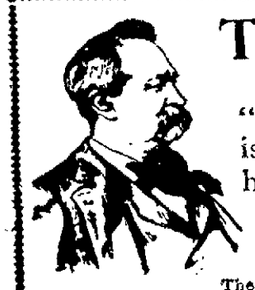
The Best in The Market AT C. N. PREDMORE & SON



Theodore Thomas SAYS:
"The Johann Hoff's Malt Extract is used in my family, and deserves the highest commendation."
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